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9 upon whether the transmitted information is intended for recording on said
10 recording means,

11 wherein said request for information indicates whether the
12 subscriber is recording said information on said recording means.

1 13. (Amended) [An apparatus for providing information on
2 demand of claim 14] An apparatus for providing information on demand
3 comprising:

4 receiving means for receiving a request from a subscriber for
5 information,

6 sending means for sending the information to at least one of a
7 subscriber display means and a subscriber recording means for displaying and
8 recording the information respectively, and

9 charging means for charging the subscriber one of a plurality of
10 amounts depending upon whether the transmitted information is intended for
11 recording on said recording means,

12 wherein said request for information indicates whether the
13 subscriber is recording said information on said recording means.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the allowability of claims 1-4 and 6-12.

Claims 13, 14 and 15 have been rejected. These claims have been canceled.

Claims 16 and 17 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 16 and 17 have been rewritten.